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Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated October 6, 2006 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before January 6, 2007. In view of the petition for a 3 month extension of time filed herewith this amendment is timely filed on or before April 6, 2007. Amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.